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Applicant: Leslie JONES, ET AL.)

Appln. No.: 10/050,825)

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CAVITIES")

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/26/2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2002**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of February 11, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration;
- Abstract; and
- Copy of Notice of Missing Parts dated February 11, 2002.

In response to the Patent Office's request to present the claims on a separate sheet, the applicant is concurrently refiling the specification and claims to address this requirement.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-9, in
substitution for the informal drawings originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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1. The present invention relates to a method of determining the degree of similarity between two sets of data. The method involves comparing the two sets of data and determining the degree of similarity between them. The degree of similarity is determined by comparing the two sets of data and determining the degree of similarity between them. The degree of similarity is determined by comparing the two sets of data and determining the degree of similarity between them.